



St Mary Magdalene CofE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2020



Violet Class lead the school in Mental Health Awareness



The children shared really helpful strategies for us all to look after our mental health.

Internet Safety Day

On Tuesday, our WOW team launched Internet Safety day in collective worship. This was followed by a parent workshop called "Parenting in the Digital Age". An email has been sent to you with the resources from this session. All classes have been discussing ways to keep ourselves safe online. For more info see: <https://www.internetmatters.org/>

<https://www.childnet.com/>
<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



Reception Thankfulness



Our children in reception class have been thinking about people who help us. They have written thank you cards to show gratitude and walked around the local area delivering these to a care worker at Greenhive, a shop keeper, as well as Miss Rose and Ms Garrick.

SENCO Top Tips



We are so lucky to live in a city where we have access to a wide range of free galleries, museums and activities for our children. The holidays are a great time to plan a day out.

But a day trip is also a great time to support your children to develop their social skills so that they can be confident and happy members of society and:

- ✓ Appreciate the diverse community in which we live
- ✓ Develop good manners and respect for others
- ✓ Explore new information and enjoy new experiences
- ✓ Discover where their interests and talents lie
- ✓ Grow in independence and resilience
- ✓ Practice good social behaviours
- ✓ Improve organisational skills

And so much more!!

Take a look at these websites to find out what is happening in London over half term:

<https://www.timeout.com/london/kids/activities/free-things-to-do-with-the-kids-in-london>

<https://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/family-activities/31-free-things-to-do-with-kids>

Have a fun half term!

Please make an appointment with Ms. Kershaw if you have any concerns about your child

Parent Councillors

Thank you to our Parent Councillors who work with us to improve communication, fundraise, represent parents and have a voice in developing our school.

Pink Class – Ms Martina Moran

Orange Class – Mrs Gladys Hungbo

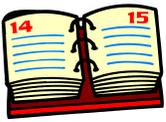
Blue Class – Ms Raphene Beckford and Ms Martina Moran

Turquoise Class – Ms Katy Weston, Ms Mary Adepoju and Mrs Claire Lewis

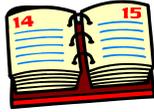
Purple Class – Mrs Maria Haynes and Mrs Gladys Hungbo

Green Class – **VACANCY**

Violet Class – Mrs Claire Lewis



Dates for your
DIARY!!!!



Half term holiday Mon 17th Feb – Fri 21st Feb.

Parents' Evening Wed 26th Feb and Wed 4th March

Year 1 to London Zoo Tues 25th February

Year 3 to Museum of London Fri 28th February

World Book Day Thurs 5th March – Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character!

Reception Parent Workshop - Understanding the World Fri 13th March

Book Fair in school 19th – 26th March

Easter Service Thurs 2nd April

Year 4/5/6 trip to see Hamlet – Fri 3rd April

Year 4 trip to St Paul's Cathedral – Fri 3rd April

End of Term – Fri 3rd April

PLEASE **DO NOT** BOOK HOLIDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERMS – we are not able to authorise this absence.

Bible verse of the week

The LORD replied, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” Exodus 33:14

Communication



What a wonderful half term it has been! Thank you to all the parents who have given me such encouraging feedback – your support is really important to our school.

The children and staff at St Mary Magdalene have worked really hard this term and deserve a well earned rest over half term. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 24th February.

Anna Harding

Acting Headteacher

Anti-Knife Crime Workshops

Years 5 and 6 were visited by an organisation called Penificent, who lead workshops for young children highlighting the dangers of knife crime. The children were each given their own comic, which has been designed around social issues related to knife crime. The session was extremely informative and children were given a chance to discuss their thoughts, feelings and questions in a sensitive and safe environment.



Menu for next week

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Attendance & Punctuality this week

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Pink Class	94.51%	98.78%
Orange Class	96.55%	97.24%
Blue Class	94.95%	97.47%
Turquoise Class	91.67%	95.83%
Purple Class	92.96%	98.49%
Green Class	95.59%	97.43%
Violet Class	91.89%	98.09%

Well done **Orange Class** for the best attendance this week.



Star Pupils



Our stars this week are:



We have decided to share a photograph of our star pupils from now on
Star pupils receive recognition for exceptional work or behaviour or for demonstrating one of our core school values.